CHIEF SPEERS OUT.

MR, L. E. IRWIN IS NOW AT THE HEAD OF THE POLICE FORCE.

DEPARTMENT WELL OVERHAULED

INSPECTOR MORAN SUCCEEDED BY CORNELIUS MURPHY.

Several Officers Reduced to the Ranks and a Large Number of Patrolmen Dropped From the List

- New Appointments.

The board of police commissioners met at o'clock yesterday morning and reorganized the police force. Thomas M. Speers was succeeded by Lambdin E, Irwin as chief of police, and Martin Moran was succeeded by Cornelius Murphy as inspector of detectives. All of the captains were reappointed four of the vergeants were promoted to lieutemants. Four services of the fermions of the regular force, was promoted to lieutemants. nd their places were given to patrolinen.

prepared for the big work before them.



L. E. IRWIN, CHIEF OF POLICE.

Lambdin E. Irwin, chief; Cornelius Murphy, inspector of detectives; John S. Branham, Thomas P. Flahive, William Burns and Thomas Phillips, captains; William J. Parker, James L. Burgess, Donald McDonald and Daniel Ahern, lieutenants; William S. Campbell, John Casey, James Flanagan, Patrick Bray, Abraham L. Talbott, William Blockberger, Robert Dunlop, O. T. Wofford, Edward F. Burke, W. Whitsett, W. H. Van Winkle and J. Duer, sergeants; John Hayes, John L. Baldwin, Andy O'Hare, J. O. Shelby, Jr., Edward D. Booher, Andy Scanlan, W. F. Cartwright and John Halpin, detectives,

Dr. Samuel Hyde was appointed police surgeon, R. D. Kathrens was appointed secretary of the board of police commissioners and L. J. Burns was appointed sec-retary to Chief Irwin. Police Court Sergeant and Property Clerk Frank Snow was

retained.

Mrs. Patti Moore and Mrs. Mary E. Lee were appointed police matrons, to the place of Mrs. Taggart. D. C. Snyder, Paul Liggett, John O. Clark and James M. Snavely were reappointed as failers, J. G. L. Harvey, W. R. Mullins, William Condon and W. J. Smith, new men, were also made jailers. The patrol wagon drivers are Thomas P. Morris, who was reappoint-

Captains Branham, Flabive, Burns and were promoted from sergeants. Sergeants Campbell, Casey, Flanagan and Bray moted from patrolmen. Only three of the old detectives were reappointed. They are On detectives were reappointed. They are John Haupes, John L. Rabbein and John Haipin. The new detectives are Andy O'Hare, J. O. Shelby, Jr., Edward D. Booher, Andy Scanlan, W. J. Nichols and W. F. Cartwright. Andy O'Hare and W. J. Nichola were promoted from patrolmen. O'Hare who has been doing detective work since he went on the force, four years are, but he has frawn a netrolman's pay-con O'Hare, who is returned, and feeding Bryant, who was retired to private life, have also been doing detective work upon

The Men Who Were Dropped. The following officers of the force were not reappointed: Thomas M. Speers, chief; Martin Moran, inspector of detectives; P. H. McVeigh, Thomas S. Boulware and Al-



THOMAS M. SPEERS, EX-CHIEF OF

POLICE bert Schrumpf, sergmants; John Ennis and Patrick Hunt, detectives. William Hartley was reduced from a detective to a patrolman. The following patrolinen were dropped from the force: Wulliam P. Bal-lard, W. Coffey, C. J. Cronin, J. M. Caskey, John Dooban, J. Duer, James Eagan, Michael Grouns, Frank Gillispie, George W. Hicks, George Bryant, J. S. Cronin, M. G. Cowang, James P. Coleman, P. Dally, W. Hore, Goorge Bryant, J. S. Cronin, M. G. Conway, James P. Coleman, F. Daily, Edward Dyer, William Edwards, Scott Godsey, H. Hasse, William G. Hazlett, Chris Kohn, T. J. Keanady, Michael Lyons, F. McNamara, C. McGirl, James D. New-tirk, James O'Malley, Edward Quinn, John M. Scanlan, Joseph Willis, John Kennely, John D. Lone, T. Marksberry, William Murphy, Edward Noon, W. J. Nienols, M. O'Grady, M. Reidy, Matthew Sullivan, T. J. Wilson.

The Beard reappointed seventy-six of the cld patrolines, as follows: F. Anderson, John W. Bosch, P. Charles, J. F. Cassidy, J. C. Cannen, Z. L. Carpenter, P. M. Crowley, H. Doherry, John Dwyer, John Dwyer, John Dwyer, John Dwyer, John Dwyer, John Dwyer, John Bwyer, John Dwyer, John Bwyer, P. J. Liston, G. W. Longas, J. H. Lillis, M. F. Lynch, G. O. Latlistrom, James Morris, J. McNamara, P. J. Murphy, M. McTigue, B. G. Miller, W. J. Morley, Thomas B. Miller, N. A. McFadden, Barkley Manley, S. W. Nichols, M. J. Newell, J. R. Hayes, M. Halligan, Pat Haffy, P. M. Hoover, Joseph A. Heyden, John Hoddinan, J. W. Hogan, J. Hobdy, H. W. Hammel, Jerry Hogan, H. Joyce, O. t., Jackson, R. L. James, H. B. Johnson, M. Kennally, E. W. Knapp, F. Klepper, M. J.

Kennedy, J. Y. Noland, F. Keenan, Con O'Hare, T. O'Donall, Fat O'Connor, James O'Brien, M. E. Ryan, C. Byan, S. A. Reg-ister, F. W. Schultz, S. G. Smith, P. Scan-lan, Churles Sneed, John E. Donovan, G. W. Shearer, J. O. Trehay, W. W. Tread-way, W. E. Webber, D. J. Whalen, R. M. Wright.

The new men who were appointed patrolmen are:

E. R. Carrington, Winfield G. Leach, Michael McMenomin, James H. Todd. —

McDaugal, James H. Fox, L. A. Tillman, denjamin L. Thomps on J. P. Smithers, W. J. Clark, John Cunningham, Smith Cock, Edward P. Boye, H. E. Houston, William J. Dim, R. E. Melody, W. B. Craig, Charles L. Knight, James H. Milton, John Keily, Benjamin F. Mertitt, Correlus Lynch, Peter McCostrove, James S. Wilcox, Thomas F. Hayde, W. W. Berty, William Grover, Thomas F. McAnany, Anthony Conole, Robert A. Reich, W. S. Mirphy, Eugene Gazelle, R. M. Wright, W. P. McHale, Charles E. Erfickson, William Newland, Charles Stevens, James T. Wachs, Jacob Schmidt, Henty Roifers, William Hartley, Bartley Halloran, Milton McMillan, R. L. Robinson, H. W. Bruner, Frank O'Neill, John Martin, H. B. Girffith, W. H. Goodnow, R. C. Keenon, R. M. Miltor, James F. Rogers, John V. Kincarle, H. G. Moulier, W. W. Johnson, John E. Donovan.

Atter reorganizing the force the commissioners ordered that all persons desiring to be appointed as special or merchant pohecemen must make application before May II, the data upon which the commissions of such officers will expire. It was The new men who were appointed pa-

er. Drs. Snell, Brady and McDonald were ap-Four other paraimen were also promoted to sergeants. Only three of the detectives were reappointed. Two patrolinen and four new men were made detectives.

Commissioner Shelby returned from Vicksburg, Mics., Friday evening. He met Commissioner Fyke soon afterward and they spent the night examining the applications of the members of the force for appointment and of men not connected with the force for appointment. Brisht and early yesterday morning they were prepared for the big work before them.

THE RETURED CHIEF.

THE RETIRED CHIEF.

Brief Sketch of the Life of Thomas M

Specis. Native of Missouri. Ex-Chief Thomas M. Speers is a native of Missouri, having been born near St. Louis in 1839. His parents were citizens of this state before its admission to the Union. They settled on one of the old Spanish grants in North St. Louis, in what is known as "K rry Patch," in 1811, and lived continuously on the old home-stead during their lives. When he was 16 years old, Mr. Speers, with a party of co, arriving in San Francisco after a trip fields and succeeded in laying up a good olle," with which he returned to St. Louis er in the contracting and building business, in which they were successful, building a number of business houses. In 1861 he was elected a member of the city council, but at the authreak of the war left for St. Joseph, where he organized a freightlist company and carried freight over the

After varying successes in this field be After varying successes in this field be came to this city in 1868 and refited a piece of ground from Colonel Milton Medice and engaged in brick making. In 1879 he was elected city marshal and was re-elected the following year. Then he refused a third term and engaged in the livery business. When the metropolitan police law went into effect in 1874 he was made chief, an office he held continuously from that time until yesterday. His first force consisted of fourteen men, the city then being but a frontier city with but little to indicate its present increase and importance. As since of police he was under investigation twice. The first time was in 1881, after the nurder of Policeman Pat Jones in the West bottoms. He was called up again in 1887, but in each case he pulled through. The last lime he had a narrow escape from decapitation. last time he had a narrow escape from de-capitation.

Puring his incumbency 70,000 men and women were taken to headquarters for investigation on charges ranging from murder to plain drunk. The records of the office centain some obsest of chever work by the men. It was many years after he was first made chief before there was any determined effort made for his removal, but since the trial of 18%, every reorganiza-tion has been preceded with talk that he would go. He made several narrow es-capes. He knew he had no chance this time and talled to apply for the other when the order was made that all must do so who wished to remain.

TAKES IT PHILOSOPHICALLY.

Mr. Speers Not Inclined to Complain of the Bound's Action.

The deposed chief of police was not in-clined to discuss his removal last night He was found at his home busily scattling concerned. He spoke kindly of some of the men who were dropped and said that sev-eral of them find been on the force for years and never had a reprinted. "No. I don't want to talk about my case," said Mr. Speers. "I will only say that I made no application for the place, When I knew what wan to be done, I de-cided not to apply. I believe that under when I knew know was collected for the opply. I believe that under the effective that under the effective that under the effective aut than he. This is my belief about the matter, of course, when a man has been in one work for twenty-size years, there may be not have to him. Hence I have made no plans, but shall shortly have myself in some business. I am sorry for some of the boys who were dropped. Of her Golley for instance. He is a young man who supports an aged father and mother. He was on the force some seven years and I never had to steak a sharp word to him. He was a small man and could go where the big fellows could not set in. I have him in such cases and he always went cheerfully. He was afraid of nothing and had an excellent record. I am scary he was dropped. I can staggest no reason for it inless to make a place for nomebody che."

CHIEF IRWIN INTERVIEWED.

Says He Did Not Know He Was to Be Appointed to the Position.

At about 9 o'clock last night a Journal reporter found Chief Itwin sitting in his office at police headquarters looking cheer-ful and radiant. When the reporter enterd he rose, greeted him cordially and then

"I'm giad to meet you sir, but I haven't anything to say. I have nothing to say for any of the papers. I appreciate very highly the kinness which the Journal has shown me during this long fisht, but I haven't anything to say at all-nothing at all. You see I have just taken my place and I know nothing about it as yet. I've just started learning my cuttes, so really there is nothing to talk about. I can't say anything to talk about. I do not know anything to talk about. I do not know what I was to be appointed shief of police at all. The first I heard of it was this afternoon. I heard of it while on the stream this afternoon. But I haven't anything to say at all. But I'll remember you, and it may be as the weeks grown I can give you something. You see, I yact took had him things out, and I've been here since. You unterstand I took my supper, of course." Gourse."
Here the new chief, who had been industriously twirling his classes, looked up and smiled sweetly. Then he resumed.
"It may be, though, I may hever have anything to say." The reporter tope and just as he passed out of the door the chief's voice wafted these words to his cars: "I haven't any-thing to say at all."

KIDNEY DISEASES ARE QUICKLY CURED BY

Humphreys' Specifics. They Parify the Blood, Restore Health and Vigor.

troublesome diseases than Kidney and Urinary. In infants and young children, a constant nuisance. In middle life, the cause of many sudden deaths. In old age, no peace or comfort to the sufferer.

The special function of the Kidneys is to throw off the waste which they accumulate during the process of direction, and which

The special function of the Kidneys is to throw off the waste which they accumulate during the process of digestion, and which reaches the Kidneys by means of the blood.

If this waste is not passed off it remains to clog the Kidneys, checking their action, like ashes choke a fire. The results are inflammation of the Kidneys, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and often Rheumatism.

For hearly half a century Dr. Humphreys has made a study of these diseases—his Specifics, Now, 15, 27 and 20, are the result. They open the clogged ducts, permit the pent-up secretions to pass off, purify the blood, restore health and vigor.

J. W. Breathea, Laynchburg, Va., says: "I have been under the treatment of a physician for six months without deriving any benefit. Seeing a potice of your Specifies for cure of CATARRH of HiAAD-DER, Nos, 27 and 20, I obtained them, and by the use of two bottles was relieved."

La Forace B. Frarson, Byfield, Massa, says: "Father is setting more help from Nos, 27 and 20 than from anything he has ever tried for his KIDNEY and URINARY TROUBLE, and before taking them three they have as much releaved."

E. C. Reese, Altoona, Pa., says: "You will remember that I wrote you for Humphreys' Specific, No. 27 for BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS. You will, I am sure, be pleased to know that our patient is well, and has been for some time," SPECIFIC "20" cures Urinary Diseases,

Kilney, Gravel, Calculi, Discussed, Urination, SPECIFIC "30" cures Urinary Discuses, SPECIFIC "30" cures Urinary Paintul or Incontinence, too Frequent, Painful or Scalding Unination, Wetting the Bed. StECIFIC 'IS' curs Rheumatism, Acute and Chronic, Lumbago, Sciatica, and all forms of Rheumatic Pains, Suffness and

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and scouting expeditions. In February, 1825, he enlisted in the Federal service proper and was commissioned first length of the fourteenth Missouri cavalry. In the spring of 185 he was sont with his regiment, which formed a pertion of General Sanborn's expedition, to Western Kansas and Colorado to fight Indians. His reniment was in constant service on the plains until November, 1865, when it was mustered out.

Chief Irwin then returned to his home in Sheibyville and engaged with his father in merchandising. Subsequently he removed to Clarence, and in 1880 he came to Kansas City. In 1881 he formed a co-pattership with John F. Eaton and established the firm of Irvin & Eaton, whole-sale crockery and glassware. In 1853 he became president of the company.

A few months ago he retired from the firm. He was for some time colonel of the Third regiment and served until succeeded by Colonel N. P. Simonds, He has been a member of the directory of the board of trade, president of the Benefit Building and Loun Association, and first vice president of the Commercial Club. He was one of the originators of the Commercial Club, and in 1857 he was selected to conduct the delegation of the Commercial Club to the City of Mexico. lub to the City of Mexico.

Mayor Davis Pleased.

"I want to say that I have no fault to find with the two commissioners on account of their action in reorganizing the police force," said Mayor Davis. "I made an effort to have Speers, Moran and Dr.Inen retained, but Cammissioners Shelley and Fylke outvoted me and I could not save them. But after we had disposed of the offices of chief of police, inspector of police and police surgeon we got along very pleasantly, with the result that I had a great deal to say about the reorganization. I succeeded in getting nearly all the men I wanted to make members of the force appointed. I falled to get some of them on the force, but I get more than I really expected to have appointed and reappointed. I succeeded in saving some of the officers and patrolmen premoted. I think I have reason to be satisfied."

THOUGHT HE OWED THE COURT.

but Objected to a Debt. Among the prisoners sentenced yesterday in the federal court was H. W. Mannis, of Joplin, who was given two years in the penitentiary and fined \$50. The sentence The prisoner had an idea that he was whing the flue to the court. The humor of the request was so good that it was told by the court by Mr. Walker, but the flue was not remitted.

To Organize a Silver Club. To Organize a Silver Club.

To-morrow evening there will be a meetme at the Coates House for the purpose of
stranizing a silver club. There has been a
great deal of interest manifested in the
eliver question during the past few months
and it is the pulpose of the parties who
have called the meeting to effect a live
working organization that will do great
work in furthering the interests of gilver
and spreading the information on that
subject.

"THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE

IS HAPPY, FRUITFUL MARRIAGE. Every Man Who Would Know the Grand Truths, the Plain Facts, the New Discoveries of Medical Science as Applied to Married Life, Who Would Atone for Past Errors and Avoid Future Pitfalls, Should Secure the Wonderful Little Book Caller "Complete Manhood, and How to At

"Here at last is information from a black medical source that must work wonders will the achievation of men."

The book fully describes a method by which to attain full vigor and mainly power.

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To cure nervousness, lack of self-control, do-To exchange a jaded and worn nature for one of brightness, buoyancy and power. To cure forever effects of excesses, overwork, Willy Act To give full strength, development and tone to very pertion and organ of the bady.

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A depair in rean, who had applied to use soon after water.

"Wall, I tell you that first day is one I'll never forget. I just bubbled with joy. I wanted to hip every heavy and tell them my old self had died yesteroisy, and my new self was born locally. Why fidn't you tell me when I first wrote that I would find it this way?

And another thus:

"If you dumped a cart load of gold at my feet it would not bring such glanness into my life as your me head has done."

Write to the LEIE MEDICAL COMPANY, Buffalo, N. 1. and ask for the little book called "COMPLETE MANHOOD." Refer to this paper, and the company promises to send the book, in scaled envelope, without any marks, and entirely free, until it is well introduced.

FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Two Fine Concerts Will Be Given To-day and a Large Crowd Is Expected.—
The Varied Attractions.

Fairmount park is proving more popular than ever this spring and drawing larger crowds than ever before, as the manage-ment is sparing no pairs to add attractive and entertaining features.

The new open air auditorium is about

completed and as soon as it is entirely so, a series of musical and dramatic perform-ances will be put on which will surpass any summer entertainment ever offered in the West.
Outside of the boating, bowling, fishing, shooting, new electric fountain, cate, crystal maize, the two bears, the music will be the feature to-day. Two concerts will be given, morning and afternoon, by the Third Regiment band, H. O. Wheeler, leader.

leader,
The programmes:
Afternoon, 3 oclock,
Phonograph march (Voelser),
Cohcert valse (Strauss),
Selection from Faust (Gouned),
"Must We Meel as Strangers," cornet
solo, Mr. Ed Hines,
"Alabama Coon" (Stener),
March-Wushington Post" (Sousa),
"The Pas Inclaux" (Hogan),
Fackeltahz No. 1 in H flat (Mayerbeer),
Cyerture-"Turner's Motto" (Kiesler),
Chillan dance-"Manana" (Misend),
Evening, 8 o'clock,
Fairmount Park march (Wheeler),
Bridai march from "Lohengrin" (Wagher).

"Flower Song" (Lanze),
"La Czarina (Ganne),
"An Old Song in a New Form" (Wheelr), Third Regiment march (Wheeler), Recitaire and aira from Falstaff (Walace).
Medley—"Reilly and the 40" (Brabam).
Selection—"Black Hussar" (Milloecker).
Finale—"Au Revoir" (Faust).

ATTRACTIONS AT THE PARKS.

Washington and Troost Offer Fine Musical Programmes for the Entertainment of Visitors.

After vesterday's bard rain the weather to-day promises to be such as will compel people to think of parks and like pleasure resorts, where the dust and heat of the city may be escaped. To all such Wash-neton and Teach resorts, where the dust and heat of the city may be escaped. To all such Washington and Troost parks offer for to-day superlative attractions. At each park there will be a musical programme of unusual excellence rendered by one of the finest bands in the West, and in addition there will be numberless other attractions. Washington park is booking its loveliest just how, with its profusion of flowers and its unsurpassed scenery, and Troost park offers great attractions to visitors in the fine collection of wild animals. With the week which begins to-day Troost park will be regularly opened for the season and there will be something of interest to visitors every day. Professor Lenge's full band will give concerts each evening and on Montay, Wednesday and Friday evenings there will be dancing. One of the special attractions at Washington park during the coming month will be the fine fishing. The crapple are now hitting freely and sportsmen who have tried their luck at the lake are enthusnistic over the sport afforded. At both Washington and Troost all the attractions are now running in full blast.

TWO IOWA CROOKS.

Arrested While Planting Trees for a Kansas I'armer.

Sheriff J. Q. Adams, of Fort Dodge, Ia. arrived in the city yesterday morning and, in company with Deputies J. B. Keshlear and Holly Jarboe, went to the farm of saac Dunlap, near Dallas, Wyandotte bunty, Kas., where A. F. Stephenson and weive men which has infested Pocahortas county, in. for some years, robbing and pilfering the propie and selling mortgaged property. The gang will be pretty thoroughly broken up by this arrest, as four others have already been apprehended. The two men arrested vesterday left Fort Doine two weeks ago with a covered waron and four head of horses belonging to different porties and were tracked to kansas City by Sheriff Adams.

A LONE HIGHWAYMAN.

He Robs the Driver of a Horse Car Last night at \$:45 o'clock as a south

bound Prospect avenue horse car reached the corner of Twenty-ninth street a mask-of man sprang on the front platform and

May Take a Trip to Mexico.

sociation at Penver. Mr. Hoffman assures
Mr. McNell that the entire trip and a two
months' stay in the City of Mexico can be
accomplished for \$100. A sliver dollar of
this country can be exchanged for two
Mexican foliars, the latter having the
same purchasing value in Mexico as a dellar of United States money. According to
the metocological reports now in the
hads of Professor McNell, the mean temporature of Mexico City is 624 deg, for the
month of July.
A party of Kansas City teachers is alroady presering to take the excursion to
Mexico City.

An Examination in Spelling.

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Dr. J. M. Rice, educational editor of the Forum, is conducting a series of examinations of all the eity schools of the country for the purpose of ascertaining what relation the class standing and intellect of the pupil bear to his addity to spell. A prepared list of words is sent to every city of importance and a list of questions, asking the occupation of parents, the language used in conversation at home, where parents were born, where pupil was born and smillar questions, are also sant with the list of words to be spelled. The examination was conducted in this city during the past week. In the different ward schools liryant had the highest school slivyant had the highest sixth grade average. The list of words used in those examinations by Ir. Rice are copyrighted. Superintendent Greenwood forwarded the result of the examinations to Dr. Rice yesterday. An Examination in Spelling.

First Draft of a Decree.

First Braft of a Decree.

In the office of Miss Adelaide Utter, clerk of the United States cleant court, yesterday, was filed the first draft of the inal decree of E. H. Silies, master in chancery, for the sale of the assets of the Lombard Investment Company and the formal closing of the receivership and discharge of the whole matter from the court. The decree may be changed, as it is subject to amendment and is filed for suggestions as to the newscary changes in its provisions, if needed, it now contamplates the sale of the assets in Cotober.

Arrested on Su picton.

John Martin, an ex-convict, was arrested on suspicton vestering afternoon by Cantain Burns and Officer Morley and will be neld for investigation. Martin has only ised at liberty a few months, after completing a five years form in the penitentiary for any breaking. He is thought by the police to be implicated in the robbery of a safe recently in a St. Louis avenue saloon.

Altention, Sir Knights.

All members of U. R., Knights of Pythias, of First regiment, are ordered to report at Prevost division armory, 12st Walnut street, May 6 at 7.30 p. m., in full dress uniform, for the purpose of attending the twenty-fifth analyersary of the Kansas City lodge, No. I.

By order J. C. GREENMAN, Colonel Commanding First Regiment.

617 People Testify to the Value of His Preparation.

Kansas City Citizens Offer Absolute Proof. of the Merits "Rain Water Maker" Possesses.

Just a week ago to-day the first announcement appeared in the Sunday papers of Kansas City that Mr. Kirk would give away, absolutely free, to all who applies at either the Journal office or left Grand avenue, next door to the Star office, a sample of the latest discovery made in his laboratory, and that the public would be offered every facility for testing its merits before they were asked to spend one cent.

Already 617 people who have used "Rain Water Maker" testify that it even does more than is claimed for it. That it is absolutely harmless, and that the most delicate fabrics are not in the least injured by its use, testimonials, of which we publish a few of the large number received, prove conclusively. What the people say about it:

READ WHAT AN EXPERT

On Water Says After Thoroughly Testing Be in Doubt as to Its Merits.

Be in Doubt as to Its Merits.

Paul Meyen, residing at 1452 South Sixteenth street, Omahn, Neb., an expert on water, having experimented on all kinds of water, especially the alkall waters found in the West, says: "My wife and I have made some thorough tests of Kirk's Hain Water Maker and find it to be the finest thing I ever saw. We followed the directions carefully and obtained the most astolishing results. We have had a wide experience in washing delicate fabrics with delicate colors, and could never find anything to prevent the colors from minning before without using expensive chemical preparations. Kirk's Rain Water Maker is a grand invention. It makes the water as soft as the softest rain water and the clothes washed in water prepared with this preparation came out perfectly white, and in my estimation and according to the thorough tests we have given it will do just what is claimed for it. The people are fortunate to have such a meritorious preparation placed upon the market within the range of the poorest families. I could not consistently do otherwise than recommend it to everybody. I shall not use anything else as long as I can purchase this preparation.

MUNGER'S LAUNDRY COMPANY

MUNGER'S LAUNDRY COMPANY Indorses Kirk's "Rain Water Maker" After a Thorough Test.

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Probably there is no higher authority to be found anywhere in the world on laundry work than the Munger Laundry Company, they have immense establishments in Chicago, St. Louis, Des Möines and Omaha, After a most thorough and extensive test of Kirk's "Rain Water Maker," they handed a reporter the following letter:

Kansas City, Mo., May 3, 195, James S. Kirk & Co.

Gentlemen:—During the past week we have tested the merits of your Rain Water Maker and have noticed many very satisfactory results. We believe you have something that will prove of great value in every household where soap is used, betine itsern or hydrant water.

We have always found it necessary to treat Kansas City hydrant water chemically before using, but our process is so complicated that it would be impracticable to apply it to a home laundry. You have overcome this by skillfully making your composition so simple that any woman of ordinary intelligence can use it and obtain the same results that we do. We believe that every package, if used as directed, ought to more than save its cost in soap alone, because it puts the water in such a soft and penetrating condition are certain to be cleaner and brighter because it penetrates through every fiber in every thread. We recommend its use in the washing of flannels and colored clothes as well as linen.

MUNGERS LAUNDEN CO.

rience in the Laundry Business.

That is what Harris & Taylor, laundry-men, whose place of business is at 40 That is what that it whose place of business is at 409 Broadway, have to say after a thorough trial of Kirk's Rain Water Maker. We have tested your Rain Water Maker in our laundry and find that it does all you claim for it, if not more. Shirts, collars and cuffs came out hice and white and the flannels were soft and fleecy. We consider your preparation about the best thing we have ever ried in our experience in the laundry business and heartly inin the liminary mounts, dorse it. Very truly yours, HARRIS & TAYLOR.

O. P. Batchelder, manager of the Acme aundry, 1601 and 1603 East Eighteenth tirrest, said to a reporter; "Yes, I have tiven Kirk's Bair Water Maker a very

K. J. Shelley's Hand Laundry Has a Good

Word for Kirk.

Having become interested in Kirk's Rain
Water Maker from what I have heard and
rend about it. I decided to give it a good
fair test, not only or shirts, collars and
cuffs, but on general family washing. The
result of my experiment has been most
satisfactory and without going into details I find it does in every respect exactly
as advertised, and I indone Kirk's Rain
Water Maker and can truinfully say it is
far superior to any article I have ever used
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Pleased With the Results and Shall Con-Pleased With the Results and Shall Continue to Use Kirk's "Rain Water Maker."

Mrs. T. S. Ranasdell, 521 E. Tenth street, said to a reporter who visited her at her residence: "I used Kirk's Rain Water Maker in washing lace curtains, the only kind of hundry work I do at home. I am careful with my curtains and prefer to wash them myself. I was much pleased with the result and shall continue the use of Kirk's discovery, other preparations that I have used injure the color of delicate goods, but Kirk's did not. It made the curtains soft and clean."

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Mrs. L. A. Klûwell, 816 Locust street, said yesterday that she had received Kirk's Rain Water Maker too late for her weekly laundry work, but had used it for washing dishes. She found that it softened the water perfectly and that very little soap was required. The results pleased her so much that she said she would continue to use Kirk's Rain Water Maker.

Recommends Kirk's "Rain Water Maker"

Highly.

Mrs. W. Toohey, 812 Grand avenue, was one of the applicants for a free sample package of Kirk's Rain Water Maker that was given away on Monday and Tuesday from the newspaper offices. She is glad now that she availed herself of the opportunity that Kirk offered to the people of Kansas City and vicinity. She said yesterday: "I have used Kirk's wonderful discovery in washing some clothing and in kitchen work. My regular laundry work was finished before I got the sample. I cannot speak too highly of this preparation. It made the water as soft as the freshest rain water, and I found that it resulted in the saving of at least one-half the soap I use ordinarily. Put me down as one that shall continue the use of Rain Water Maker."

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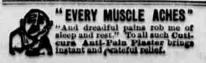
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